

Interview Summary

Application No.

08/942,369

Applicant(s)

Chen et al

Examiner

Marjorie Moran

Group Art Unit

1623



All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Marjorie Moran

(3) _____

(2) Mary Consalvi

(4) _____

Date of Interview Jun 11, 1999

Type: ☒ Telephonic ☐ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Agreement ☐ was reached. ☒ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: 20-26

Identification of prior art discussed:

JOHNSON and BROCCO

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

The attorney was informed that the amendment filed 6/7/99 will be entered; however, the arguments regarding JOHNSON and BROCCO as presented in the after-final response of 6/7/99 were not persuasive, therefore the rejection of claims 20-26 is maintained. She was reminded, for purposes of appeal, that claims 1-11 and 19 are withdrawn but have not yet been cancelled. The examiner also informed Ms. Consalvi that the IDS filed 5/10/99 has not been considered because it was mailed and filed after a final office action and therefore must be accompanied by a petition.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. ☐ Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

Examiner Note: You must sign and stamp this form unless it is an attachment to a signed Office action.

Marjorie Moran